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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

The pivotal levers 33, 33 are supported as inclined on the kneading shaft 40 and connected to rods [[45, 45]] 55, 55 and prevented from rotating, so that when the kneading shaft 40 is rotated, the forward ends of the pivotal levers 33, 33 move leftward and rightward. This movement pivotally moves the massage arms 32, 32 leftward and rightward, reciprocatingly moving the upper kneading balls 31, 31, as well as the lower kneading balls 31a, 31a, toward or away from each other repeatedly for a kneading operation.